



# News

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### WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

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This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of April 23 thru April 29, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 745 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTER/EMTs** – The City of Saint Paul will be accepting applications for Firefighter/EMT from May 1 through May 28 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, including minimum qualifications, testing schedule, and training sessions, go to:

[www.stpaul.gov/firefighter](http://www.stpaul.gov/firefighter).



**APARTMENT FIRE** - On April 25 at 10:19 a.m. on the 1800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street East fire companies were dispatched to a report of flames coming from an apartment building window. They arrived to find smoke coming from the third floor windows and stretched hoselines. They quickly extinguished the fire while a 47 year old man and his 3 year old son were rescued by firefighters from the burning apartment. They were treated on the scene by paramedics and doctors from Regions Hospital and while being transported to the hospital. The smoke alarm did not work and the building was not required to be protected by a fire sprinkler system. The cause was likely an electric space heater too close to the sofa in the living room. **Heaters should have at least a 3 foot clearance from combustibles.** Damage is estimated at more than \$142,000



*Firefighters rescued a father and his 3 year old son from their burning 3<sup>d</sup> floor apartment.*

**STABBING** - On April 26 at 5:10 p.m. on the 400 block of Marion Street a 15 year old boy had been stabbed. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

**STORM DAMAGE** - On April 27 at 9:31 p.m. a tree fell on the roof of a house on the 1600 block of McAfee. No one was injured. All occupants were requested to vacate the house. The home was secured and owner notified.



*A tree damages a home on the 1600 block of McAfee*

**PEDESTRIANS STRUCK** - On April 28 at 4:12 p.m. on Johnson Pkwy and Minnehaha Avenue East a 50 year old man and his 45 year old wife were crossing the street when they were struck by a bus. Paramedics treated and transported them to a nearby hospital.

**VEHICLE FIRE** - On April 29 at 2:31 a.m. on the 700 block of Bradley Street fire companies extinguished a vehicle that was fully involved in fire. This fire is under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$10,500.

**SHORTED ELECTRICAL OUTLET** - On April 29 at 11:14 p.m. on the 1000 block of North Dale Street fire companies were dispatched to a report of smoke in a single family dwelling. Upon arrival, they found a small fire in recyclables in an attached garage, which they extinguished. The owner had smelled smoke and went to investigate. An outlet in the area of origin was excessively charred. Damage is estimated at \$6,000.

**COMMENDATIONS** – On April 28, 9 year old Navaeh Sellers met her rescuers for the first time since she nearly died in a fire in her home in a tearful reunion at fire station 7 when Fire Chief Butler issued Letters of Recognition for three fire and paramedic crews for their teamwork and courage in the rescue of young Navaeh from her burning basement.

